



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
-----------------	-------------	----------------------	---------------------	------------------

10/591,844

09/05/2006

Klaus Maldener

3831

3320

278

7590

12/16/2008

MICHAEL J. STRIKER  
103 EAST NECK ROAD  
HUNTINGTON, NY 11743

EXAMINER

MOK, ALEX W

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

2834

MAIL DATE

DELIVERY MODE

12/16/2008

PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/591,844	<b>Applicant(s)</b> MALDENER ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> ALEX W. MOK	<b>Art Unit</b> 2834	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) ALEX W. MOK. (3) Hanh Nguyen.

(2) Mr. Zborovsky. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 11 December 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Wehrle et al., Oberle et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed with applicant's representative the amendment of claim 1 in regards to the disclosure of the prior art references, more specifically to the structure of the contact faces of the retaining element/magnet. Applicant will file a response to distinguish the invention over the references more clearly, and the Office will take it into consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Nguyen N Hanh/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2834	December 11, 2008
--	-------------------